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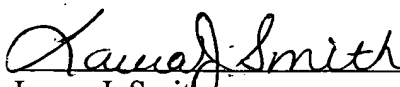
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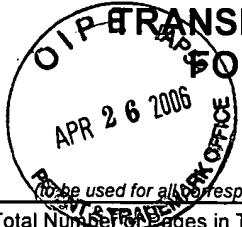
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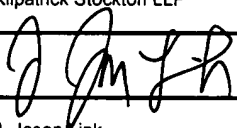
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	Examiner Name	Pickett, John G.	
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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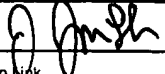
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

This Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is being made for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), I hereby state that no item of information in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than 3 months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the mailing of a Notice of Allowance in the application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), Applicants have included herewith the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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